

Local Women Enter Hospital

Only two new patients entered Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. June Townsend of 2207 Androo avenue, who was re-

ceived Tuesday for medical treatment. Her husband, Joe Townsend, is employed at the D & M Machine company. Mrs. Irene Wilkes of 2717 West Carson street, entered Nov. 10 for surgery. Her husband, Tom Wilkes, is employed at the P. E. shops here.

Writer Voices Plea to Fill Empty Church Pews

News of the Churches

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in The Herald-News office before 10 a. m. Tuesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Carson and Martina, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Topic: "The Need for Christian Workers." Morning service 10:30 a. m. Topic: "The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy and Peace." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Salvation is Passing from Death Into Life." Mission study classes and Baptist Young People's Union meets at 6:30. Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 will be the annual church social. An interesting program and a good time for all.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Acacia and Sonoma, Rev. Frank D. Meching, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Growing a Soul." Thanksgiving service, Nov. 25, at 9 a. m. Topic: "The Value of Thanksgiving." Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p. m. Fellowship supper, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS 1422 Engracia, Woman's clubhouse. F. P. Halling, bishop. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sacrament service. Genealogical Society, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

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ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Sunday services: Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Organizations meeting regularly at St. Andrew's include the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Cecilia's Guild, the Altar Guild, Junior and senior choirs, Girl's Friendly society, and the Servers League for boys. These activities are open to the community. For information, telephone the vicar at 391.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 1208 El Prado. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

A verse from the Psalms, "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him," is the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Soul and Body" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

One of the Bible selections in the Lesson-Sermon cites these verses concerning Jesus, from Luke: "And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. . . . And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. . . . But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you."

The Lesson-Sermon includes also this correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If we follow the command of our Master, 'Take no thought for your life,' we shall never depend on bodily conditions, structure, or economy, but we shall be masters of the body, dictate its terms, and form and control it with Truth."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1839 Carson street, Winifred Clouche, pastor. Services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45, morning worship; 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m., Bible study.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Manuel and Cota avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor. Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children, Sunday 8 a. m. Mass, Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 p. m., and Saturday morning at 9:30. Adult instruction, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1018 Lomita boulevard, near Walnut, Thomas G. Smith, Torrance, local leader. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m., Saturdays. Church service, 11 a. m., Saturdays. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Tuesdays. Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m., Fridays.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Engracia at Arlington, Rev. E. T. Porter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Give Thanks." Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "Thanksgiving Play." Class study and choir, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

American Legion hall, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholls, pastors. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Young people's service at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Nicholls will speak, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service.

Swerves Truck to Avoid Crash; Aged Man Hurt

Attempting to avoid a possible collision with a Los Angeles police car at 107th and Avalon boulevard, Nolan Beadle, truck driver for the M & M Trucking and Cementing company of this city, swerved his heavily-loaded tractor truck and semi-trailer Tuesday afternoon into the curb. When the assignment of stop cocks spilled, one of them struck John Hukell, 78, of Los Angeles, breaking a bone in his left leg.

Hukell and Driver Beadle, whose right hand and left arm were lacerated in the accident, were treated at the Georgia Street receiving hospital. Witnesses of the accident quickened the truck driver for his quick action in avoiding what might have been a collision with the police car, according to reports. The loaded trailer was being driven south on Avalon to deliver a shipment to the National Supply company from Los Angeles. At the intersection of Avalon, Beadle said he saw the police car spurt out east on 107th from making a boulevard stop and he twisted the wheel to head his vehicle into the curb. The trailer tipped over on its side, dumping the load of stop cocks and then the tractor pulling the trailer hit a pole, causing the trailer to right itself. One small piece of steel from the load struck the aged Hukell on the left leg, fracturing a bone.

U. of P. Gets \$954,408 PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Gifts and bequests to the University of Pennsylvania totalled \$954,408 during the past fiscal year.

Berlin City of Bicycles BERLIN (U.P.)—A total of more than 175,000 cyclists pass through Berlin's streets every day.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

El Prado and Manuel, Rev. Bernard C. Brewster, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Some Things Methodists Believe." Evening service, 6:30 p. m. The pastor will speak on "When Ye Pray," while the young people continue their studies in the major Prophets.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Arlington and Marcelina, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m., music by the choir and Thanksgiving message by the pastor. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Churches Need Attendants as Folk Need Them

By KNUTE FRITZ. Man is by nature religious, but by inclination irreligious. In all probability, the word religion is derived from the Latin religare, meaning to bind. Man is bound to God as creature to creator, and religion is his acknowledgment of dependence upon a Supreme Power.

One fine Sunday morning, being prevailed upon to attend the services in a local church, I reluctantly (as was a matter of habit) did go and having gone, regretted the times when other interests had kept me from going. I realized then that never before has religion been so deeply needed as it is now.

Yet, church pews are empty; ministers preach to a scant few who have perhaps somewhat reluctantly put their religion before everything else. Why are there only a scattered few along the pews? Even the footsteps of ushers along the aisles sound hollow. What is it that keeps people from church?

Hub of Moral Life

In Torrance there are many fine edifices, within whose walls can be found consolation, faith, communion and fellowship. Whatever the church, whatever is the creed that is adhered to, go to that church, regularly, faithfully, be a part of it, and nothing but good will issue from out of that devotion and attendance. Of the many houses of worship in Torrance, one there must be that is of kindred creed to every individual. One church does not attempt to beguile you from another's door, but all do urge that you attend your church, and take part in its affairs, spiritual and temporal.

And as a local pastor stated one morning, "the aspect of a nation takes on the characteristics of the individual, likewise, it can be truly said, that the aspect of a city, takes on the characteristics of its inhabitants. And a populace of church-going people, will create a city that is normally up-lifting, progressive, and out-standing in the state."

Inherently we all believe in a divine deity, zealously we hope for a continuation of this life beyond the grave, yet we faint would show that belief by going to some church. The church needs you, and you need the church equally as much.

A Cordial Welcome to All When Sunday morning rolls around again go to your respective churches, then, the rest of the day will appear so much brighter. You probably say, or have heard: "Oh, I don't belong

Missionary to Tell Experiences Here Sunday

O. J. Goulter, a native Australian educated in the U. S., will speak at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 10:30 and tell some of his adventures since he graduated from Phillips University, the Yale Divinity School and the College of Missions.

He is a director of religious education and county expansion work for the Disciples of Christ at Luohowfu, China. There he represents the churches of his communion under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis. He comes to Torrance from the farthest inland post of the mission stations - which the Disciples of Christ support in China.

Pioneer Developer Succumbs Sunday at L. A. Home

Southern California this week mourned the loss of A. P. Johnson, pioneer developer who died Sunday at his Los Angeles home, 1001 South Westmoreland avenue, and for whom funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Immanuel Presbyterian church.

The 94-year-old business leader was the oldest member of the board of directors of the Union Oil Company, and had spent 78 years in California. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Johnson had personally managed the business affairs of the O. T. Johnson Corporation, involving considerable real estate in Los Angeles county, including the Western Avenue Golf course and business properties in downtown Los Angeles, until the past few months. Burial was at Rosedale Cemetery.

Tiny China Set Shown DRESDEN (U.P.)—So small and delicate is a 150-piece china set now on exhibition here that a breath would blow it away. "Do not breathe heavily, fragile," says a sign in front of the exhibit, which is said to be the smallest china service in the world.

to any church here." Church doors are never closed to the stranger. They welcome the sincere and devout, for there is in all religions, a code of faith and morals beneficial to the person reverently seeking truth. Acquaint yourself with your church, and if you do not know where to go, The Herald will read, has information each week that is devoted to the interests and activities of all churches in the city.

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